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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	25
Pages of Claims	9
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	11
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
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